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In re Application of:

Timothy A. Wurtz and Ronald D. Wurtz

Serial No. : 09/662,718
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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On March 29, 2001 applicant filed their Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application along with a Submission of Ownership Interest and Consent to Reissue Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney form, and duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application, together with a check in the amount of \$1,275.00 for payment of the filing fee, surcharge for filing these documents subsequent to the filing date of the application and extension fee. However, applicants inadvertently left out their Declaration and Power of Attorney form. Enclosed is a copy of that Declaration and Power of Attorney form along with all other relevant documents listed above.

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